THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.21756 OF 2006

ORAL ORDER:

The Special Deputy Collector (Tribal Welfare), Paloncha at Bhadrachalam - 3rd respondent herein, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 3 of the A.P. Scheduled Areas (Land Transfer) Regulation 1 of 1959 passed an order directing ejectment of the petitioner herein from the land in question. Though the petitioner preferred an appeal questioning the said order of ejection, the same was dismissed by order ated 24.6.2006 by the 2nd respondent. The petitioner stated to have filed a Revision Petition in the month of August, 2006, along with an application seeking stay of operation of the order of ejectment. Alleging that the 1st respondent failed to consider the application for stay, the petitioner filed this writ petition. It is contended by the petitioner that in case he is dispossessed by virtue of the order of ejectment passed by the Special Deputy Collector pending the Revision Petition, the Revision itself would become infructuous.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare appearing for the respondent and having regard to the fact that the Revision provided under the statute is pending before the 1st respondent, it would be appropriate to maintain status quo till the disposal of the Revision Petition.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on merits, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that *status quo* obtaining as on today as to the nature and possession of land, which is the subject matter of L.T.R.Case No.H/213/94/KKR dated 29.9.2000 shall be maintained till the disposal of the Revision pending on the file of the 1st respondent.

23rd November, 2006. **(G. ROHINI, J.)**

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Between:

Singireddy Suryanarayana Reddy. .. Petitioner.

And

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat,
Hyderabad and others. ..Respondents.